IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARUN-UL-RASHID

MONDAY, THE 17TH DECEMBER 2007 / 26TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

LA.App. No. 1269 of 2002

LAR.33/1997 of PRL.SUB COURT,KOTTAYAM
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APPELLANT/RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. MANOJKUMAR.

RESPONDENTS/CLAIMANTS:
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1. **MARY JOSEPH, NOW RESIDING AT MONALEPARAMPIL, FROM KALAPURAKAL NEDIYAKALAYIL, KATTAMPAK, NJEEZHOOR.**
2. **SILJO JOSEPH, OF, DO.**
3. **SOJO JOSEPH OF DO.**
4. **JOJO JOSEPH, OF DO.**

BY ADV. SRI.M.J.THOMAS

THIS LAND ACQUISITION APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 17/12/2007, ALONG WITH L.A.A. NO. 1158/2005 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

KURIAN JOSEPH & HARUN-UL-RASHID, JJ.

L.A.A. NO. 1269 OF 2002,
L.A.A. NO. 1158 OF 2005,
&
L.A.A. NOs. 342 & 360 OF 2006

Dated this the 17th day of December, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

Kurian Joseph, J.

These are appeals filed by the State aggrieved by the fixation of land value by the reference court. Acquisition is for the purpose of Muvattupuzha Valley Irrigation Project. In these cases, the reference court has fixed the land value at the rate of more than 60% over the value fixed by the Land Acquisition Officer. In similar case, in L.A.A. No. 34/2003, this Court has sustained such fixation. Being similarly situated and connected matters, these appeals are dismissed.

KURIAN JOSEPH
JUDGE

HARUN-UL-RASHID
JUDGE

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